YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT

Mark 6:30-44 Key Verse: 6:37a

"But he answered, `You give them something to eat.'"

STUDY QUESTIONS

- 1. Read verse 30. Why were the disciples called "apostles"? What did they report to Jesus? Read verses 31-32. What was Jesus' plan? Where did they go?
- 2. Read verses 33-34. Who was waiting for them when they arrived? How might the disciples feel about the crowd? How did Jesus feel about them? Why? What did he do first? Why? What was their real need?
- 3. Read verses 35-36. What was the disciples' reasonable suggestion? What does this reveal about them? Read verse 37. What did Jesus say? What does his saying teach his disciples?
- 4. Read verses 37-40. How did the disciples react? (37b) Why? How did Jesus teach them practical faith? Why was it important to make the people sit down?
- 5. Read verses 41-44. What did Jesus do? How did the disciples participate? How many people ate and were satisfied? What did Jesus want his disciples to learn about himself? About how they must do God's work?